

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York						Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Byzantine Holdings Ltd</b>				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): <b>Aphrodite Cleaners</b>				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): <b>52-2333385</b>				Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>155 East 34th Street New York, N.Y.</b>				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):			
ZIP CODE <b>10016</b>				ZIP CODE			
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>New York</b>				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
ZIP CODE				ZIP CODE			
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):				ZIP CODE			
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check <b>one</b> box.)  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13               </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for                Recognition of a Foreign                Main Proceeding  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for                Recognition of a Foreign                Nonmain Proceeding             </div> </div> <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box.)  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer              debts, defined in 11 U.S.C.              § 101(8) as "incurred by an              individual primarily for a              personal, family, or house-              hold purpose."           </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily              business debts.           </div> </div>			
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box.)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.				<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b>  <b>Check one box:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  <b>Check if:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.  <b>Check all applicable boxes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).			
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.							THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000							
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion							
<b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion							

<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): <b>Byzantine Holdings Ltd</b>	
<b>All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)</b>			
Location Where Filed: <b>Southern District of New York</b>	Case Number: <b>10-10060-ajg</b>	Date Filed: <b>1/7/10</b>	
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)</b>			
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District: <b>Southern District of New York</b>	Relationship:	Judge:	
<b>Exhibit A</b>  (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		<b>Exhibit B</b> (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)	
<b>Exhibit C</b>			
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.			
<b>Exhibit D</b>			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
If this is a joint petition:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</b> (Check any applicable box.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
<b>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</b> (Check all applicable boxes.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)			
_____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
_____ (Address of landlord)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Byzantine Holdings Ltd

**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Attorney\***

X /s/ gs-7497

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Gail E. Spindler

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Trop & Spindler, Esqs.

Firm Name

19-02 Whitestone Exp., Ste. 202

Address Whitestone, New York 11357

718-357-4333

Telephone Number

3/15/10

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/

Signature of Authorized Individual

Joanis Konstanti Xirouhakis

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President

Title of Authorized Individual

3/15/10

Date

**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.*

## CERTIFICATION

I, Joannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis, the President of Byzantine Holdings Ltd. Certify that annexed hereto is a true and correct copy of the corporate resolutions by which the Board of Directors of Byzantine Holdings Ltd authorized it to file a Chapter 11 petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court, and that the same has not been modified, rescinded or revoked.

Dated: March 15, 2010

/s/

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Joannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis

RESOLVED, that the Corporation, by and through its officers, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to file a petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in order to protect the Corporation free from the possibility of eviction from its business premises by its landlord for unpaid rent, pursuant to a judgment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Corporation shall retain the firm of Trop & Spindler, Esqs., as its bankruptcy counsel, and shall, upon their advice and with the consent of the bankruptcy court, retain such other professional as shall be necessary or advisable.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 10732-2(b)

I, Ioannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis, the President of Byzantine Holdings Ltd., which is commencing a Chapter 11 case in the Bankruptcy Court of the S.D.N.Y. hereby states that there are no pending “related cases” in this or any jurisdiction.

Dated: March 15, 2010

/s/

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Ioannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis

## CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

Byzantine Holdings Ltd is a domestic corporation formed and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York. Ownership of the company is held by the majority shareholder, Ioannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis.

/s/

3/15/10

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Ioannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of New York

In re BYZANTINE HOLDINGS  
Debtor


Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 11

## LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]
EASTERN FUNDING	213 WEST 35TH ST NEW YORK NY 10001 212 819 2000	LOAN		120,000
155 EAST 34TH SREET LLC	ONE UNION SQUARE WEST NEW YORK NY 10003 212 243 6722	RENT		110,000

Date: 1/04/20103/15/10
  
 Debtor

[Declaration as in Form 2]



BYZANTINE HOLDINGS  
155 EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK NY 10016

1/04/2010

## LIST OF 20 LARGEST CEDITORS

EASTERN FUNDING LLC  
213 WEST 35<sup>TH</sup> ST SUITE 1000  
NEW YORK NY 10001

BUCHBINDER AND WARREN LLC  
155 EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> ST LLC  
ONE UNION SQUARE WEST  
NEW YORK NY 10003

CON EDISON  
PO BOX 138 NY NY 10276

VERIZON PHONE  
New York, New York

SHERMAN LEATHER  
141 Lanza Av Garfield NJ 07026  
908 241-2600

PRESTIGE LAUNDRY  
409 Amsterdam Av NY NY 10024  
(212) 362-9756

SHIRT WHOLESALER ~~348~~ J & C CLEANERS  
102-10 Northern Blvd  
Corona NY 11368 (718) 205-1021

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CAPITAL ONE BANK

AT&T

VAL PAK ADVERTISING

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York

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In Re:

Byzantine Holdings Ltd.,

Debtor.  
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Case No.

Chapter 11

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX/LIST OF CREDITORS

The undersigned debtor or attorney for the debtor hereby verified that the creditor matrix/list of creditors submitted herein is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

Dated: March 15, 2010

Byzantine Holdings Ltd

By: /s/

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Debtor: Ioannis Konstantinos Xirouchakis

155 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street LLC  
One Union Square West  
New York, HN.Y. 10003

AT&T

Buchbinder and Warren LLC  
155 East 34<sup>th</sup> St., LLC  
One UnionSquaRe West  
New York, N.Y. 10003

Capital One Bank

Con Edison  
POB 138  
New York N.Y. 10276

NYS Department of Labor

Eastern Funding  
213 West 35<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York, N.Y. 10001

J&C Cleaners  
102-10 Northern Boulevard  
Corona, New York 11368

Prestige Laundry  
409 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10024

Sherman Leather  
141 Lanza Avenue  
Garfield, New Jersey 07026

Val Pak Advertising

Verizon Phone  
New York, New York